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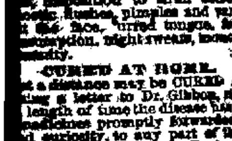

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The New Hampshire Election

Boston, March 12.—Advices from New Hampshire indicate a very full vote is being [illegible]. At noon at Concord the vote was not materially different from that at the same time last year, Prescott, Republican, having a majority in all the wards heard from. At Nashua the indications are that Cook will be elected mayor by a small majority, while it is reported that McKean, for governor, is running ahead of his ticket in several wards. [illegible] elected a Republican representative to the legislature by a large majority. At Keene the Republicans elected a representative, a Republican gain. At Littleton the Democratic local ticket is elected by a slight majority. At Manchester the Republicans claim the election of the city ticket by a reduced majority. [illegible] gives a Democratic majority. A small Republican majority at Dover is indicated by the noon returns. Up to [illegible] o'clock no decisive returns for governor have been received.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 12.—At 1.30 the [illegible] were polled and the present [illegible] in favor of the Republicans [illegible] rejoiced at the unexpected [illegible] for their favorites.

[illegible], March 12.—Seventy towns in New Hampshire give Prescott, Rep., 11,770 McKean, [illegible], scattering 181. The same towns [illegible] Prescott, 12,001; Marcy, 10,447, [illegible] Republican net loss, 617. The [illegible] throughout the state will [illegible] of governor by the popular [illegible] and probably throw the [illegible] legislature.

[illegible] New Hampshire to 9 P M [illegible] of 80 Republican and 6[illegible] of the legislature.

[illegible] and forty-five towns in New [illegible] Prescott, 24,759, McKean, [illegible]. In the same last year [illegible] Marcy, 29,740; scattering [illegible] net loss, 1,615.

[illegible] twenty towns in New [illegible] Prescott 18 885, McKean, 17,[illegible]

[illegible] 12.—Greatest excitement [illegible] the election. The ob[illegible] U. S. Senator J. W. Patterson [illegible] a portion of the Republicans, [illegible] with the Democrats for his defeat [illegible] declared elected by one ma[illegible]

[illegible] Republican who counted the [illegible] officially claimed a mistake of [illegible] and demanded a recount. [illegible] Patterson was declared [illegible]

[illegible] of Exceptions.

[illegible] March 12—Exceptions in [illegible] being argued before the [illegible]

San Domingo.

[illegible]—A Norfolk dispatch [illegible] steamer Plymouth now [illegible] to put to sea as soon [illegible] hands, referring [illegible] her return. The [illegible] to San Domingo, dis[illegible] caused the American [illegible] and interests of [illegible] endangered.

Fires.

[illegible] City last evening, burned [illegible]. Two persons were [illegible] pecuniary loss comparatively [illegible]

Reported Starving.

[illegible] via Chicago, March 12—[illegible] Bull's band is starving, [illegible] surrender if they could [illegible]

Cuban Refugees.

[illegible] March 12—The Picayune [illegible] advices from Key West we[illegible] meeting of Cuban refugees [illegible] in that city, and a solemn [illegible] against negotiations with [illegible] Spain, not based on the [illegible] island of Cuba. Two [illegible] armed and equipped, were [illegible] for the ill-fated isle

[illegible]

[illegible] March 12.—Two shocks of [illegible]

[illegible] Burned.

[illegible] H., March 12.—The main [illegible] county poor farm [illegible] Boscawen, consisting of the [illegible] four stories, and two wings [illegible] burned this afternoon with [illegible] contents. Loss about $18,000 [illegible]. The buildings were occupied [illegible], all of whom it is believed [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

Coos Bay and Coquille River.

[illegible] March 11 —Senator Mitchell [illegible] senate to-day, bills appro[illegible] for surveying and buoying [illegible] and providing for [illegible] of Coquille river at a cost [illegible]

The New Silver Dollar.

[illegible] March 12.—The new silver [illegible] of the Philadelphia mint [illegible]

[illegible] for Gold.

[illegible] of gold renders proba[illegible] postponement of the re[illegible] senate finance commit[illegible]

Anderson's Case.

[illegible] March 12.—The Times' Washington [illegible] says: The general belief is that Anderson will be pardoned [illegible] confined in jail and the cus[illegible] taken to him to sign. [illegible] to visit his office as has [illegible]. He receives many visitors

[illegible] and Pre-emption Entries.

[illegible] March 11.—Representative [illegible] introduced a bill providing for the [illegible] paid by innocent parties for [illegible] homestead warrants after [illegible] to be fraudulent, or for home[illegible] culture entries found to be in[illegible] entries or otherwise errone[illegible] also extends to pre-emption [illegible] paid double minimum rates [illegible] settlers who have been re[illegible] on lands erroneously sup[illegible] land all the benefits pro[illegible] of March 3, 1875, for pre[illegible] under similar circumstances [illegible] that every homestead set[illegible] is canceled on account of [illegible] shall be notified and al[illegible] in which to make a valid lo[illegible]

[illegible] Timber Bill.

[illegible] Wren introduced a bill au[illegible] of California, Nevada Colo[illegible] territory, to take timber from [illegible] lands for mining or do[illegible] purposes, under such regulations as [illegible] of the interior may prescribe to [illegible] undergrowth, provided that no tim[illegible] in mountain regions with[illegible] of the upper timber line

[illegible] Congressmen.

[illegible] of an alleged list of con[illegible] stockholders in McGarrahan's [illegible] company is being made to call [illegible] emphatic denials in various quarters. [illegible] Sawyer, of South Carolina, [illegible] a card in the National Republican to-day, declaring he never had any interest in [illegible] and Senator Voorhees, referring to an all[illegible] to him, published by the Evening Star, [illegible] that he never heard until yesterday [illegible] McGarrahan ever gave a dollar's worth [illegible] of the sort to anybody. Voorhees [illegible] denies having received any consid[illegible] for the exertion of his in[illegible] in defending McGarrahan's claim and [illegible] why, when the whole of the Pacific [illegible] delegation, George H. Williams Con[illegible] Stewart and Nye, talked against time to postpone action on the case. Oliver P Morton, Hendricks and other prominent public men made strong speeches in favor of McGarrahan's title

Investigation of the Late Naval Secretary.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: While [illegible] of the committee on expenditures of the navy has been looking into the contracts of Robeson during the last three years of his secretaryship. The 3d of March contracts were especially looked into. These amount to a million and a half and were not made equally, not being given to the lowest bidder. They were not even advertised as required. The committee has discovered one method of bookkeeping whereby apparent indebtedness of the government is often much greater than the true indebtedness. The chairman thinks the result of the investigation will be to lessen the apparent indebtedness by at least $2 000 000

The Anti-Resumption Act

WASHINGTON March 12 —The senate finance committee will on Tuesday next consider the house bill for the repeal of the specie resumption act

Laws Approved

The house judiciary committee to-day approved the body of laws passed by the legislative assembly of Arizona, with the exception of the act granting special privileges to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co of California. The vote was six against three, Stenger and Butler being absent. This motion with regard to the railroad act was on the ground that under the organic law of the territory the legislative assembly have no power or authority to grant special privileges. Both majority and minority reports will be made to the house

The Stories about Anderson and His Pardon.

CHICAGO March 12 —The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: The representative who has received daily information from New Orleans to the effect that Anderson would be pardoned is General Garfield, and the furnisher of the information is ex Congressman Sheldon, of Louisiana. Garfield has communicated this to the president and both have been led to believe the returning board prosecutions would be discontinued. Congressman Acklin, who has more money than brains, and was voted in by Democratic partisanship and by aid of his money, although Darrell received several thousand more votes than he in his district, has pretended to have influence with Nicholls for the release of Anderson. A gentleman who arrived to-day from New Orleans says his mission was utterly fruitless and that Nicholls will never pardon Anderson while he is collector. He says Anderson will not resign, but prefers to remain in jail a martyr. Secretary Sherman and the president have been so informed

A Vague Report--The Desert Land Investigation.

WASHINGTON, March 12 —Secretary Schurz has referred to Assistant Attorney General Marble the report and evidence recently received from O P. G Clarke, chief clerk of the pension bureau, who was detailed to conduct the investigation concerning desert land entries in Visalia land district. Clarke's report consists of a recital of his proceedings. He does not make any recommendations, nor does he attempt to weigh the evidence or decide whether the lands in controversy are truly desert lands within the meaning of the law. Clarke sent copies of assignments of entries made to J. H. Reddington, A. H. Bennett, Geo L Evans, James A Johnson and others, and copies of agreements for irrigation and improvement between J. B Haggin and various persons for whom he made payments to the land office, the design being in Clarke's opinion, to vest title in Haggin and others for more lands than they could acquire individually.

Booth on the Chinese Question.

Senator Booth is preparing a written speech on the Chinese question which he expects to deliver in the senate some day this week

Senator Jones, of Nevada, also intends to speak on this subject at an early day

Ben Holladay Claims.

The action of the senate in recommitting Ben Holladay's relief bill with instructions to the committee to report what amount is due him, was taken in accordance with the desire of the claimant and his friends, authority being also given to the committee to send for persons and papers. This course, they say, will result in the speedier settlement of the matter than would be possible if the claim had to await the court's adjudication and subsequent appropriation by congress to pay the judgment

Appointments Confirmed

WASHINGTON March 12 —The senate to-day confirmed William H Howard of Michigan governor of Dakota; Michael Shognessy, of Miss, U S marshal for Utah; Charles Bartlett, of Me, now consul at Turk's Island, consul at Guadaloupe; J W Albertson, U S attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina; Edward H, Morrison of N J register of the land office at Boise City Idaho; U S attorney Wilbur F Lunt for the district of Maine; U S marshal Alex C Botkin for the territory of Montana; U S consul Gus C Tanner, at Verviers and Liege; collector of customs Edward J Neally, for the district of Bath, Me

The Suits against Gen. Howard.

The three suits against Gen Howard so long pending came up for trial before the district court of the District of Columbia, Judge Wylie presiding yesterday and to-day, and were all decided in favor of Gen Howard

WEST INDIES.

Surrender of Cuban Insurgents.

HAVANA March 11 —The insurgent chief, Aguirre with 150 persons with 60 stand of arms belonging to the Colon and Sagui districts capitulated on the 8th inst at La Encrucijada

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

The Italian Ministry not Completed.

ROME, 12 —The new cabinet is not yet formed. The difficulty is in assigning portfolios of foreign affairs and war

Crime in Great Cities and Small Towns.

[From the London Spectator.]

Some criminal statistics recently published in the *Times* greatly discredit the popular idea that habitual criminals are mainly the product of great cities. In Manchester no doubt 16 out of every 10,000 belong to that class and in Liverpool 11 but in London there are only 4 and in Taunton, sleepiest of little towns they rise to 17. Of course the last figure may be accidental, but the proportion of crime though not of course, the aggregate mass of crime, in London has always been low partly from the vigilance of the police partly from the number of careers open to the inhabitants and partly from the quicker intelligence which is only generated in great cities. We wish one of our abler statists would give to the world a careful paper on the comparative morality of great capitals and rural districts. It would we believe materially alter public opinion on the subject. Crimes of malignity in particular such as fire raising flourish chiefly in rural districts and petty towns as do also all crimes of violence dictated by a wish to obtain property

A clerical Englishman continually pestered by a teetotal friend to join the Church of England Temperance Association sends them a post card with Proverbs chapter xxxi verses 6, 7 written on it. The verses read thus: "Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts. Let him drink and forget his poverty and remember his misery no more."

Mr Darwin has arrived at the conclusion that the widely different habits of life of men and women in civilized nations especially in the upper classes tend to counterbalance any evil from marriage between healthy closely related persons

THE GREAT STORM IN WYOMING

A number of People Frozen to Death. Immense Loss of Stock. Extraordinary Work of the Railroad Co to Clear the Track.

SHERMAN March 12 —On Thursday about midnight a storm of snow and wind set in covering the country from Green river Wy to North Platte Nebraska a distance of 500 miles which proved to be by far the severest storm known since the construction of the Union Pacific railroad. The storm continued without abatement until Sunday morning making it impossible for a person to go out without almost certain death. Since the storm subsided bodies of a number of persons have been found who died from exposure. Two soldiers perished between Fort Russell and Cheyenne a distance of three miles. Four men with an ox team were caught 15 miles northwest of Cheyenne; three of them reached the railroad Sunday terribly frozen and will probably lose their feet. The fourth man and cattle perished. Three ranchmen were found dead a short distance north of Cooper lake. It is probable this is only a small part of those that have died from the effects of the storm. One ranchman lost ten thousand sheep near Egbert station. Many other cases are reported of loss of stock. The snow is drifted in immense piles wherever there is any place to form a drift. Every cut in the railroad track was filled with snow and sand. The sheds were also full. The railroad had their forces out before the storm subsided on Sunday and have been constantly at work with four snow plows at different points with all the men they could work. The different forces met at this point to-night at 9 o'clock having cleared 550 miles in less than three days. All trains will be immediately started and no further detention is anticipated. Passengers were all located where they could be well fed and taken care of, and those who have been located where they could see the progress of the storm and the efforts made to open the road accord the railroad officials and men the greatest praise for the result accomplished

The Blockade Raised

CHEYENNE March 12 —The snow blockade of the Union Pacific Company is raised. Assistant General Superintendent G T Clarke from the east, met Superintendent Davis in the long cut east of this city at noon and cleared it when the two trains, number 3 which in anticipation had started from Sydney soon passed through, arriving here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Two more will arrive at 11 to-night. The combined forces of these two officers immediately proceeded westward, and, notwithstanding the immense drifts succeeded in clearing every obstacle, some of the cuts being from twenty-five to thirty feet deep, and to-night they met the party from the western division at Sherman and leave a clear track from Omaha to Ogden. To make assurances doubly sure their respective trains will pass over the ground early in the morning and subsequently all the delayed trains will start from Cheyenne and Laramie. Passengers from the train which laid so long at Antelope, state that they had an abundance of provisions and were well cared for by the railroad people, whom they give credit for sparing neither money nor labor to get them to their destination. The others at Laramie, of course, had plenty. The Colorado Central and Denver Pacific are still snow-bound, the former with fair prospects of clearing the track to-morrow, their train having returned to Denver awaiting that event. Telegraphic communication is open northward to Custer, who reports four feet of snow between that point and Deadwood. The recent storm was as severe at Forts McKinney and Fetterman and Laramie, and along the route to Deadwood as in this vicinity and freight trains have lost many head of stock frozen and stampeded

Frozen to Death.

The body of Jack Lindsay who perished in the storm on Pole creek 18 miles north was brought in to this city to-night. The body of a Mexican was found at Rugg's sheep ranch, and when found was within six feet of the door

Narrow Escape

Wagonmaster Via, whose train was in camp on Bear Springs creek, started for the ranch, 600 yards distant and wandered 20 miles to Fagon's on Horse creek where he turned up yesterday with his feet frozen

There are still many persons missing and it is impossible to conjecture as to their safety

DOES WHEAT TURN TO CHESS?

AN AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER AND CLEAR DEMONSTRATION—PROOF OF THE MOST POSITIVE KIND

WEST HN UMATILLA Co, Or, March 6

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I notice in your paper of Feb 23d the subject of wheat and chess is again resumed and will no longer withhold my little say. A little over thirty years ago, while living on a farm two and a half miles southwest of Tecumseh, Lenawee county Michigan, my husband came in the house one day holding a stalk of grain in his finger and said 'Here is something that will convince Mr Smith that wheat *will* turn to chess.' It was about fourteen inches long with a head of wheat and a head of chess growing out of the same place on the stalk. The wheat head stood upright, the chess drooped a little and the stem a little the longer. Neither head was fully developed, the chess a little the more so. There was nothing peculiar about the field of wheat, only a very large growth of straw and but little wheat, the heads not being well filled. The stalk grew close beside a path which ran along by the edge of the field. Had the interest in agriculture then been what it has since become, and subjects relating to it been discussed as now with farmers clubs and grangers societies the stalk would have been exhibited publicly and probably that was the proper thing to have done at the time. But we then little thought the chess subject would ever assume the importance it has since reached, all discussions of the kind then being generally confined to our neighbors. Many times when reading the remarks and opinions about it I thought I would write of this but neglected to do so hoping the same thing would be done by some of those already engaged in the controversy

MRS C N BRIGGS

Peaceable Moses.

[From the Walla Walla Watchman.]

S P Condin an old and worthy pioneer who came down from his ranche which is located 145 miles north of here at the mouth of Sanpoyell creek says there is no danger anticipated by the settlers up there and adds "We live nearer to Moses and his tribe than anybody. These people seem to be grieved when they come down here and learn the fabricated news about an Indian outbreak which has a tendency to retard immigration into that beautiful country lying there idle awaiting the tiller's hand. Mr C came down with orders and some cash to buy plows and and farming utensils for Indians living near him and surely that don't sound much like a war whoop. Pour in you industrious sons of toil and settle up the country which God hath made not the Indian. Take up pre-emption or homestead these fertile regions and fear not the savage's grin for sooner or later he must either work or starve. The [illegible] is open to the poor white man almost in every and and surely he is as good as an Indian any day. The [illegible] is larger and hence we say to those looking for homes go where you can find them. Don't look for Indians neither fear them but strike out create homes and raise wheat not false alarms

The milk in the [illegible] Lord cocoanut explains this shape. The surplus income of the Lord estate which is conveyed in trust is to be divided in the proportion of $1 000 per annum to Mr and Mrs Lord $1 000 to each of Mr Lord's sons and $5 000 to Miss Lord. And now glides the smooth current of domestic joy in that famed circle

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Joint Intervention in Behalf of Egypt

LONDON March 12 —It is reported that France and England have agreed to make joint intervention in the affairs of Egypt. A homeward bound man of war will be detained at Malta

Trouble About Egyptian Finances

LONDON March 12 —The trouble touching Egyptian finances mentioned in the Paris dispatch is that the Khedive shows a disposition to refuse to carry out the agreement made by him with the English and French bondholders through Goschen and Joubert. It has been apprehended for some time that the Khedive contemplated following Turkey's example entirely suspending payment upon foreign bonds but he however disclaims such intention and has empowered C G Gordon to constitute a commission with himself at the head to make a thorough examination of Egypt's financial condition in order to ascertain what is the extent of her liability to meet her creditors claims. Goschen has protested personally to the Khedive and in the public prints against the proposal to depart from the terms of the agreement with the bondholders

England's Condition of Attending the Congress.

PARIS March 12 —The *Republique Francaise* states that Lord Derby told Count Schouvaloff the Russian ambassador at London that England would not attend the congress unless the entire treaty of San Stefano was submitted and that Count Schouvaloff after consulting Gortschakoff, replied that Russia would consent to the congress itself deciding what points ought to be examined

Barred Questions.

ST PETERSBURG March 12 —The *Journal de St Petersburg* declares untenable the reported English demand that all the points of the treaty should be submitted to the congress. If the mission of the congress is to result in peace, subjects not of European character and which might lead to excited but resultless discussion must be set aside

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Municipal Elections

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 —At the city election in Oakland yesterday there was a large vote cast. The Workingmen elect all candidates except superintendent of school and city marshal by a small majority. The fight was between Workingmen and Republicans, Democrats fusing to some extent with the latter party

At the municipal election at Salinas the citizens party elected the whole ticket except one councilman, a Workingman

Sacramento City Election

SAN FRANCISCO March 12 —An incomplete count of the Sacramento City election indicates the election of Turner, candidate of the Kearney wing of the Workingmen's party for mayor. The city attorney on the same ticket is probably elected. The Republicans elect the chief of police and fire commissioner

Murder about Family Troubles.

OAKLAND, March 12 —A murder occurred at 1 o'clock this morning on Fourth street, the murdered man being John Harrison stepson of Con Dwyer, laborer. The murderer is John Welsh son in law of Con Dwyer. The cause grew out of family troubles, about which all parties are reticent. The murderer delivered himself to the authorities and is in prison

Fire at Truckee.

TRUCKEE March 12 —A fire started in a Chinese wash house at this place at 6 30 this morning. The following is a list of the losses and insurance: John Miller blacksmith shop, loss, $12,000 insurance $600; P A Sherman, saloon furniture and stock, loss, $500, no insurance; Wm Irwin, livery stable loss, $2 500 insurance $12,000. The American Hotel, property of Stewart McKay, burned. His loss will probably reach $10 000 insured for $2 500. A Koch, loss $600, insurance $300. A C Cook dwelling house, loss $1 250, insurance $750. Geo Shafer, dwelling house loss, $1 200 insurance $500. But for the promptness of the railroad company's fire engine the fire would undoubtedly have spread to the business houses on Front street and much greater loss of property would have been the result

UTAH.

The Overland Blockade

SALT LAKE March 12 —Passengers of four trains are at Cheyenne and three trains at Laramie City all well cared for and it is expected trains will get through to-morrow morning

THE PACIFIC COAST SERIES OF READERS

EDEN, March 8 1878

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The caption of this communication has furnished the text for some severe writing in your widely circulated journal during a few months past. It would seem that none of these writers see any redeeming features about this series of readers, or if they see any good point about the books it has been studiously if not designedly omitted. The whole series from first to last, is denounced in unmeasured if not unreasonable terms. Teachers and parents have combined with others in holding these books up to the public eye in the most odious light or darkness possible. I wish through your journalistic courtesy to offer a word in defense of this same series. I acknowledge that some of the selections in it are not the best that could be made but many of them could not be improved on. The most of the selections in the Fifth Reader are from the best authors and many of them are found in all readers. How is it that these standard pieces lose their merits in the eyes of those critical and cultured teachers and parents who have taken upon themselves the task of denouncing them? From the spirit of the correspondence on this subject a person unacquainted with these books would imagine that they contain worse sentiments and more barbarous English than is found in some of the second rate newspapers of your city. I have neither time nor inclination to enter into comparisons between the P C series and Wilson's or McGuffey's. Of the three I have found Wilson's the least interesting. Wilson's fifth attempts the impossible feat of teaching science and elocution at the same time in most of the selections. I hope none of your esthetical correspondents will lay this to the charge of the P C readers. I have no defence to offer for much concerning the introduction and grading of the P C readers but I want to make a suggestion. In teaching reading scholars are drummed over too much ground. Readers are not made in any such way with even the aid of the best school book in the world. I think a teacher or parent of ability and judgment can find much that requires elocutionary power in even the Pacific Coast series. If your correspondents cannot discover them your humble servant will undertake to point out one or may be two. Teachers and parents are not compelled to read everything in the Pacific series, and when they come to a selection that offends their pure taste it might afford the teachers an opportunity to point out the blunders in matter and form. Teachers might go a little further and write out a composition harmonious in form faultless in diction and sublime in thought which they might offer as a substitute for the crude selections they may find in the P C series. I would suggest this to the correspondent who recommended to make a bonfire of this series and who so it appears was from Clackamas county

If Oregon children are not taught well in reading I hazard the remark that the fault lies in the book than in the teachers. Children are not taught to read distinctly and understandingly in too many cases and I would add that even [illegible] of our teachers fail in this respect and when I say this I reflect on the [illegible] of what I say. I have attended teachers institutes (state and county) in Oregon and it was often painful to [illegible] to read [illegible] [illegible] harsh [illegible] just judgment on the [illegible] I take the [illegible] that with good teachers in [illegible] and reasonable parents [illegible] excellent readers [illegible] with ever the Pacific Coast series of readers

JUSTICE

The *Salt Lake Tribune* is of the opinion that there must be some men whose idea of heaven [illegible] from which an innumerable army of drunkards who have become total abstainers look down with complacency upon the tortures of moderate drinkers

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON March 12

The bill reported by the committee on judiciary in regard to the Pacific railroad sinking fund was taken up

Thurman spoke at length in favor thereof

A resolution instructing the committee on judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing that all claims against the United States exceeding $5,000 in amount be presented in the circuit courts for the districts in which the claims originated was agreed to

The bill in aid of the Polar expedition designed by James Gordon Bennett, passed unanimously without debate

The vice president submitted a communication from the secretary of the interior in answer to the resolution in relation to timber troubles in Montana

Matthews moved it be referred to the committee on public lands without being read and be printed in the *Record*

Sargent objected to its being printed in the *Record* but had no objection to printing in the usual document form

After debate upon points of order Sargent objected to the present consideration of the motion to refer the document and it was laid over till to-morrow

Teller presented the petition of Robert G Ingersoll of Illinois and others, in which they say that without knowledge of your petitioners and as they believe without knowledge of a great number of citizens of the United States certain acts were procured to be passed by congress in 1873 since incorporated into the U S revised statutes for the ostensible purpose of suppressing obscene literature which reversed the policy and practice of our government since its foundation; that in the belief of your petitioners the government of the United States was established under the declaration of independence and constitution for the more general purposes of government only and for the protection and not for the limitation of rights personal liberty, freedom of conscience, of the press of expression of opinion, etc; that the statutes aforesaid are in the opinion of your petitioners plain violations of the letter and spirit of these fundamental principles of our government, and that they are capable and are in fact being used for purposes of moral and religious persecution. The petitioners pray that the statutes aforesaid may be repealed or materially modified so they cannot be used to abridge the freedom of the press or of conscience

A few names were signed to the petition, after which follows 50,000 others attached to petitions 210 feet long filled with names. The petition was referred to the committee on revision of laws

Sherman explained and advocated the bill. After providing for a sinking fund the Union Pacific could still declare a dividend of 4½ per cent and the Central Pacific 6¾ 100 on the nominal value of the stock

Davis of Illinois argued that congress had the right to pass such bill and referred to the act by which congress reserved the right to amend, alter or repeal the act chartering the road. He quoted extensively from legal authorities to show the legality of the bill

Pending discussion the senate took up the West Point appropriation bill but soon went into executive session and adjourned

House.

After explanation by Southard disclaiming the authorship of the joint resolution in regard to a plural executive head, the house went into committee of the whole on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills

Hale spoke of the great importance of the consular service of the country. It was of vital consequence to commerce. It was because the pending bill assailed both the diplomatic and consular services that he was now on the floor, the gentleman who had charge of the bill (Singleton) had spoken the other day about the necessity of economy. Discriminating economy was the primal duty of the legislature but no advocates of economy could afford or ought to be allowed to direct their strokes in a single direction that would cripple the government, while they were inert. Regarding schemes that raid the treasury and would ultimately bankrupt it He (Singleton) has not opposed the two and one half to four million grab contemplated by the bill for the relief of distilled bonded spirits, nor had any of the majority of the appropriation committee opposed it. He recounted various pending bills for relief mostly of the southern section, intended to deplete the treasury. This support would be mostly among Democrats.

Keightley said there were the Indian and Mexican pension bills which would require from $3 000 000 to $7 000 000 annually, the Giddings' claim for southern contractors, involving the payment of $1 000,000, the Texas Pacific representing $60 000 000, the Mississippi levee bill $45 000 000, the bill refunding the cotton tax, $60 000 000 and others.

Singleton mentioned the 5,000 000 Canadian fishery indemnity paid for Hale's constituents.

Hale said that although that was not pending legislation he would affirm that the strongest opposition to the bill would come from a northern state. There were four hundred of these claim bills and whoever presented one or reported one from the committee would declare he regarded it just and right. The radical trouble was that some members were clamoring for cheese paring economy. Members on the other side made the cry for and pretext of economy by reducing the clerks by cramping the consuls by turning out ministers but whenever they were confronted with any of the classes of the claims to which he had referred it was clear as that water runs down hill that they would vote for them and would advocate them and if they did not do so they would not dare to go home.

Whitthorn said if he had any doubt about supporting the bill the speech just made would have removed that doubt.

Dunnell defended the consular system which was not only self sustaining but actually brought $3 000 a year into the treasury. He characterized the impending tariff bill as the wooden horse, overlooking the walls and threatening the prosperity of the country. It was a direct attack on the great agricultural interests and got up in the interests of some little two-penny manufacturing institution. He declared himself ready to vote one or two hundred thousand to an American ship line to Brazil as having a tendency to revive American commerce for in its revival there was increased protection to the agricultural interests

Cox of New York criticised Hewitt's speech of yesterday. The drift of that speech he said could not be misinterpreted. It was intended to quiet a title. His colleague, however could not quiet one particular title. He could not read one title clear to the white house or any other mansion. His colleague was in a great part responsible for the electoral commission and he naturally desired to have the result certified as good. The result, however was bad. No washing would rinse out the damned spot. With its stain the multitudinous seas would continue to be incarnadined until the present executive retired for a better man. To-day a non elected man held the high office of the presidency through the crime of a convicted forger and that convicted forger had an important post in the customs department. He (Cox) had the other day somewhat informally in the honest fervor of the moment characterized the president as a fraud. The moral to which he would point his colleague was that when one takes an office to which he is not entitled and takes it through corrupt means it is better not to trust anything he does. He proceeded to discuss the civil service reform policy and said civil service reform under the present executive was a lame humbug and both sides of the house knew it to be futile and foolish. The fountain of honor itself was poisoned. He enumerated various appointments under the present administration as specimens of civil service reform and asked why Wells and Anderson had been appointed and retained in office, when one of them was already sentenced to the penitentiary and the other was about to be. The reason was they had to be rewarded for assisting to build the rotten fabric of the very throne which dispensed the power

When Cox's hour expired a motion to extend his time was made and passed and Cox proceeded with his speech. He characterized the civil service system as a bundle of incongruities based on false pretenses. They all knew how futile and foolish were the inconsequential and disobeyed orders to officials to abstain from all interference in politics. Hence the utter friendlessness of the administration; hence the rejection of the president by both parties as a foundling over whose political birth the bar sinister would hang. It might be exaggeration to state that more personal appointments to office had been made under Hayes than under Grant but it was so. The leading promoter of Hayes nomination was in the cabinet. His most conspicuous hustings orator was his associate in the same relation. The best mission to Europe had been given to a politician from his own state who had manipulated the votes of the nominating convention. Two of the electoral lawyers were cabinet members, two others were in foreign missions, a former private secretary had the best German consulate. Some of these violations of civil service reform defied all classification. The history of no government furnished proof so overwhelming as to corrupt and hypocritical practices. Political debauchery had been the rule and faithful trustworthiness the exception

Seal made a speech in defence of the consular service and system. The committee then rose and the house adjourned after which notice was given of a Democratic caucus to-morrow evening

THE DAILY OREGONIAN.—This powerful and influential journal which has entered upon its 18th volume was born in 1860 and glories in the existence of 18 summers. In three years more it will be of age but if so potent in minority what will it be in mature years? Long may it wave!—*Walla Walla Watchman*

The only significant feature of the recent local elections in Pennsylvania was the increasing strength displayed by the Greenback-Labor party. The two old parties held their own pretty evenly but the new combination of the discontented displayed strength enough to show that it will be an important element in future contests

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Alpha—50 shs $10
Andes—100 shs 95c 90 70 75 75
Best & Belcher—115 shs $23⅝ 270 23 [illegible] 22 [illegible] 60 22⅞ 60 22¾
Bullion—720 shs $5⅜ 800 5⅝
Butcher—210 shs $4 20 825 $4 15
Benton—50 shs 60c 200 65
California—1,050 shs $33 490 33¼ | 200 33½ 400 34 200 33¾
Con Virginia—715 shs $23½ 130 24 40 23⅝ 80 23½
Con Imperial—25 shs 65c 50 70
Chollar—40 shs $34 20 34
Crown Point—50 shs $5⅛ 140 5⅛
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Caledonia—130 shs $2½ 95 2 45, 498 2 40
Dayton—10 shs $10
Exchequer—140 shs $3 90 200 3 80 100 3 85 140 3¾ 150 3 85
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Bechtel—250 shs $6½, 60 5, 100 5 300 4, 40 4 50,
Belle Isle—1000 shs 65c 100 60; 900 50.
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Bullion—100 shs 5⅞
Belcher—25 shs $1 50 90 1 25
Chollar—30 shs $34, 10 32½.
Cala—85 shs $33 120 33, 80 32¾, 60 32½, 50 32¾ B 5
Con Va—200 shs $23, 170 23 B 5, 30 23⅛.
Caledonia—280 shs $2½.
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Day—100 shs $1 40 2500 1 30, 60 1 35
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Overman—40 shs $17½, 40 17⅞
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Gila—250 shs 75c, 50 80c.
Gould & Curry—280 shs $9¼
Hornet—250 shs 40c.
Hussey—250 shs $1 10; 100 1 15
Hamburg—300 shs $3 35, 0 3¼ 200 3 40
Hale & Norcross—170 shs $9⅝.
Independence—150 shs $1 05, 20 1, 700 95c
Justice—30 shs $8¼; 100 8⅜.
Julia—290 shs $2 45; 65 2 40 80 2½.
Leopard—250 shs 85c.
Leeds—300 shs $2.
Manhattan—110 shs $10½, 100 10⅝
Valley—200 shs 20c 50 25c.
Modoc—285 shs 40c; 1530 70
Mex—1055 shs $17, 20 17¼, 50 17⅛ 160 16⅞, 65 16⅞.
Navajo—375 shs $2¼, 100 2 30; 1350 2 35; 110 2 30, 100 2 40.
New Com—300 shs 50c.
Belle—20 shs $9⅜ 15 9⅜
Panther—300 shs 30c.
Spring Valley—20 shs $92.
Tip Top—3 00 shs $2¾ 410 2 70; 1000 2½, 200 2 60.
Union—150 shs $7½; 440 7⅝, 100 7⅝.
Utah—10 shs $13½
Young America—900 shs 50c; 50 55c.

STATE PRINTER.

SALEM PRAIRIE, March 12, 1878.

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

It appears to be generally conceded by those who are posted in politics, that the coming contest between the political parties of the state will be a close and hard-fought battle, and it is important that the conventions soon to be held be careful whom they nominate for the several positions to be filled at the next general election. One of the most important state officers to be elected is state printer—important to the people, I mean, because through that channel is "hogged" much of the people's taxes by a mechanical contrivance called "fat" by printers, and which has been carried to such an extent in the public printing in this state as to make it a disgrace to the state printer who executed it and a heavy burthen to the taxpayer. The office has been too often regarded as one fitted to give to some hanger-on to the party who was not competent to fill any other office in the state. Just at this time there are in both parties a score or more of seekers after this office whose only *qualification* for the position is that they have been printing (or will print if elected) party newspapers. These will invariably be found at the tail end of some ring or clique.

I am of those who believe the office should be abolished by the legislature, and the public printing placed on a level with any other mechanical labor to be performed for the state. Yet while we have to elect some person to fill the position until the office is abolished we had better be governed by common sense and elect some one who is honest and competent, who belongs to and is controlled by no rings or cliques, and who will discharge his duties conscientiously under the law. Such a person, I believe, is Mr D W Craig, publisher of the *Willamette Farmer*. He is a consistent, life-long Republican, belongs to no ring, is tainted with no secessionism, bears the reputation, as many of us Oregonians know, of being an honest, hard-working man, is a practical printer, and thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office. Yours,

MARION

A Glimpse of that National Convention.

[Toledo Letter to the Cleveland Herald.]

A huge representation of a $1 greenback was stuck upon the back of a melodeon and turned toward the audience. A trio of strong-voiced men sang old Cooper and Carey songs, filled with denunciation of the bondholders and of the "resumption crew." Immense applause greeted the most extravagant sentiments in favor of no resumption and of paying off the bonds in greenbacks. Nobody seemed to care for the silver movement. During the entire day it was not once mentioned. In my talks with the delegates during the noon recess I found them nearly all fanatical advocates of an unlimited paper currency based on the "whole wealth of the country," and having no connection with either gold or silver. Speeches by Mr Henper, of Illinois and Mr Allis, of Wisconsin, which were made in the afternoon session to fill up the time until the committees should report, were in the same spirit as the songs. Allis read a long printed harangue full of extreme greenback inflation theories. He insisted that there was a condition of money starvation in the country; that there should be enough greenbacks printed so that every man could control his own hours of labor, and that the bonds should be paid off in new greenbacks until the channels of trade were full of money

The Term Porte.

The term porte, which is used to denote the administrative government of the Ottoman Empire and includes the sultan the grand vizier and also the great council of state had its origin in this way. In the famous institutes established by the warrior sultan Mahomed II the Turkish body politic was described by the metaphor of a stately tent, whose dome rested upon four pillars. The viziers formed the first pillar, the judges the second, the treasurers the third and the secretaries the fourth. The chief seat of government was figuratively named "The Lofty Gate of the Royal Tent," in allusion to the practice of earlier times when the Ottoman rulers sat at the tent door to administer justice. The Italian translation of this name was "La Porta Sublima." This phrase was modified in English to the "Sublime Porte," and finally the adjective has been dropped, leaving it simply "The Porte."

AN ARTIFICIAL LARYNX.

Dr Foulis of Glasgow, exhibited to the Medical Society of London at their recent meeting a remarkable application by him of an artificial larynx. James Houston a cloth worker twenty nine years of age a native of Campsie, near Glasgow, had a malignant sarcomatous tumor in his larynx which obstructed respiration. It had twice been removed by opening the larynx and taking it out, but it had recurred, and from its malignant character would have produced death if the operation which Dr Foulis described had not been performed. The larynx had been entirely taken out and an artificial one substituted. The patient was produced at the meeting of the Medical Society; he conversed with the members and read to the meeting a passage from the prayer book. The operation of removing the larynx was first performed by Billroth, of Vienna, in 1873, and the first attempt at supplying a new larynx was made for Billroth's patient by Gussenbour, whose original instrument was shown at the meeting. The instrument now worn by James Houston is an improvement of Gussenbour's by Dr. Irvine, of Glasgow. This is the first time the operation has been performed in England. It has been ten times tried on the continent, with varying success. The present is the most successful case, the patient being in better health than he had experienced for many months. The deliberate and careful manner in which the operation was performed in this case probably accounts for the successful result. Care was taken to introduce a tube into the windpipe as soon as it was cut across, and below the seat of disease, so that no blood could get into the lungs during the further steps of the operation. Dr Foulis thus had ample time to thoroughly accomplish the removal of the larynx. The whole operation occupied two and a half hours, the patient being under the influence of chloroform. Recovery has been uninterrupted, and there is no appearance whatever of recurrence. The man is quite fit for light office work. The larynx supplied to him consists of two tubes, one of which goes downward to the trachea and the other upward to the mouth. The patient can talk in a whisper without these tubes, but when a reed plate is slipped into a groove in the lower tube a resonant sound is produced which is modulated into letters and words by the mouth. The articulation with or without reeds is perfect. The reeds are made of metal, vulcanite, ivory, horn, etc, and the patient himself is fond of making reeds which give his voice new and surprising tones. The voice is a monotone, varying in *timbre* according to the reed used.

JOSH BILLINGS' PROVERBS.

This life is like a game of cards. We must play the hands dealt to us, and the credit is not so much in winning as in playing a poor hand well

When I hear a man bragging about what he did last year, and what he is going to do next year, I can tell pretty near what he is doing now.

Don't despise poor relations. They might get rich sometime, and then it would be so hard to explain things.

The reputation a man gets from his ancestors wants about as much altering to fit him as their clothes would.

There is no woman stationed on the face of the earth who tries so hard to do right and fails oftener than the average mother-in-law.

An enthusiast is an individual who believes about four times as much as anybody else will believe.

Falling in love is like falling down stairs—it's hard work to find out just how the thing was done.

A man who has been waiting for the last fifteen years for something to turn up, is still in the same business.

A poodle is a woman's pet, and I have seen some I would like to swap livings with.

The worst tyrant in the world is a woman who is superior to her husband and lets everybody know it.

Love is like measles, you can have it but once, and the later in life we have it the tougher it goes with us.

Great thinkers are not apt to be great whistlers. When a man can't think of anything he begins to whistle.

The man you can have to work on a farm for nothing and board himself, just about earns his wages.

Neatness, in my opinion, is one of the virtues I have always considered it twin sister to chastity, but none work so hard as the victim of ecstatic neatness. I have seen a neat person who would not let a weary fly rest long enough on their best wall paper to take breath, and who would chase a single cockroach up and down stairs until his legs were worn off.

English Pot House Women.

[London letter to Boston Journal.]

The women's faces at the pot houses are a source of perpetual wonder. We never see in America these London types of women, these broad faces, coarse, passionate, framed in enormous bands of ebon, or of golden hair, these faces which might have been divinely handsome, if the class from which the women sprung had not been debased for a dozen generations. These are not bad women, they are mothers of families often, virtuous generally, and labor hard, but they think it no shame to lean on the public house bar, to listen to the ribald conversation, and to stagger home in the early morning hours.

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The Da'ly Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 13 1878

FORFEITURE CONSIDERED

It is alleged by the St Paul *Pioneer Press* that the effort now making in congress professedly in the interest of settlers to effect a sweeping forfeiture of the several portions of all land grants that remain unearned is really inspired and supported by existing monopolies which are gorged with subsidies and want to prevent the construction of competing roads Jay Gould it says is the owner among other things, of the Union Pacific Pacific Mail and New York *Tribune* and his newspaper is run in the interest of his operations This the *Press* finds to be the secret of the *Tribune's* recent articles urging forfeiture of all unearned grants The fierce and immoderate zeal exhibited by the *Tribune* in this behalf the *Press* considers conclusive proof of the source and inspiration of the measure itself A gigantic monopoly built up and enriched with the only money subsidies the government has ever granted for railways and furnished with a great land grant besides, but which is too greedy even to pay interest out of its surplus millions, now has the impudence to denounce as extravagant swindles the land grants without money or bonds given to other companies The effort is made against the Northern Pacific and Texas Pacific, but chiefly the former "Coming," says the *Press*, "from Jay Gould—from the owner of that very corporation which has made the name of subsidy a stench in the nostrils of the nation the manager of that huge monopoly now bestriding the continent like a colossus which almost disdained the meager aid of a land grant and was built by money of the United States poured by millions from the treasury to aid in its construction and to swell the coffers of its plundering credit mobilier,—coming from such a source the demand that the Northern Pacific, which asks no money subsidy but simply that it may be given a few years' time to save its land grant, to open the interior wilds of the west to settlement, and to furnish a new and rival path of commerce to the Pacific, shall be deprived of its land grant when only a quarter of its line is completed, is the sublimity of cheek." The *Press* next notes the impudence of the pretence that by this policy of forfeiture the lands would be thrown open to actual settlers It dwells upon the notorious fact that the only possible way in which the lands of most of these remote places can be opened to settlement is by building a railroad through them and says that without the policy Minnesota, which now has a population of three quarters of a million would still be almost unoccupied territory. It is very pretty to talk of giving lands to the actual settler, but the actual settler will not thank the government for the privilege of cultivating lands whose products he cannot get to market. The policy which the monopoly urges would not settle the lands, but would devote them for a further indefinite period to solitude and desolation There are two principal influences which stand in opposition to all efforts to get a road for the northwest One of these is the existing monopoly the other is the honest imbecility which wants to reserve for settlers lands which settlers can never reach, or certainly can never cultivate with any profit without a railroad "

A MISLEADING STATEMENT CORRECTED

Tuesday morning we printed a dispatch received too late for comment which, after announcing that the senate's sub committee on railroads had agreed upon a bill granting an extension of time for completion of the Oregon Central railroad from Forest Grove to Astoria, added that the action of the sub committee "establishes the principle for which Senator Mitchell has been contending in regard to the Northern Pacific grant" This last statement is a misleading one and wholly without foundation It bears on its face the evidence of being another 'doctored' dispatch For in fact the principle is exactly the opposite of that for which Senator Mitchell has been contending This is only a proposition for extension of time What Mr Mitchell has been contending for in regard to the Northern Pacific is a forced partnership with another undertaking, namely a Salt Lake road, and a new and distinct grant for it, and it has been announced both by him and by others in his behalf that a renewal of the grant to the Northern Pacific should not be conceded unless these conditions which are notoriously impossible, be granted with it. The action of the sub committee is an affirmation of the principle contended for in behalf of the Northern Pacific, namely a simple extension of time and an explicit rejection of what Mr Mitchell has advocated in regard to it We may add here that we are glad to observe that a step has been gained toward renewal of the Oregon Central grant True, it is but a single short step of the many that must be taken before the bill can become a law It will be very difficult to get the bill through, because no large working influence can be enlisted in its behalf But it will be urged in every possible way by the friends of Oregon at Washington Extension for three years is, however, not long enough If the bill were passed under this restriction the chances could not be considered first rate that the road would be built within the time In fact we should hardly expect it If it be urged that the "principle specially referred to in this matter is that government is to sell the land and only the proceeds as the land may be sold by government are to go to the company, it is very likely to introduce a new and perhaps fatal difficulty because a doubt will then arise whether sufficient funds will accumulate in time to build any road

WAR STILL POSSIBLE

Turkish correspondence of the London *Times* recently telegraphed throws light on the situation as regards the eastern question, and gives a satisfactory explanation of the cause of England's fresh alarm The writer says that for the Turks beaten as they are no course is open but to throw themselves into the arms of Russia. It is humiliation to do this but the sense of the humiliation is mitigated by the reflection that the more complete the submission to Russia the greater will be the chagrin of England upon whose assistance the Turks had vainly counted According to this correspondence the Turks say

We have held fast to the notion of British friendship and in our constancy to the policy which rested upon this we have compromised the interest of the empire Henceforward this notion will have no existence Russia is stronger than we are and we have had proof enough that she has the will to exert her strength against us. England will not defend us We have therefore, nothing to hope from England—and to fear from Russia Henceforward let our policy be Russian We are a weak enemy to Russia, but may be a powerful friend to her as against England Our future safety lies in our being more Russian than the czar It is certain that the complete submission of Turkey to Russia is to England and Austria an alarming thing Hence the press and governments of these two countries very plainly intimate that though Turkey may accept the terms which Russia dictates they are not bound by them, but will insist on their being reviewed and if they deem necessary reversed The danger of war is not yet past

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Beyond doubt those who attended the meeting last night at the court house to formulate a demand that railway construction shall in any event begin at Portland were for the larger part actuated by a good purpose but they are of those who are not estopped from demanding a thing by any considerations of its impracticability Multitudes throughout the country demanded the silver bill under a sort of vague impression that somehow it would fill their pockets with silver dollars We have those here who appear to think that any kind of railroad bill will secure a railroad who decline to consider where the money is to come from to execute a work so vast and who deem it only necessary to demand a thing, in order to get it through the magic of legislation But the enterprise and business sagacity of Portland are not represented by those who view things in this way The meeting last night, in so far as it expressed a desire that construction should begin at Portland at once only uttered a common wish of all citizens But it was not a representative meeting because it demanded what sounder judgment surveying the whole field knows is impossible Portland might as well cry for a Comstock mine as to demand that a railroad be built along the Columbia river on this grant now The reason is the plainest possible Money cannot be had to execute the work

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The Chicago *Times* has a hopeful fellow on its staff who exhibits an unconquerable resolution against despair even under the most depressing circumstances Even in these times of desperation he casts the horoscope of a coming political millenium thus

Perhaps one of these days J Madison Wells will die and Sitting Bull will be hung, and Charlie Ross will be found and Carl Schurz and Jay Gould will kill one another in a duel, and Rutherford B Hayes will resign and Samuel J Tilden will be married and the county board will be abolished Then this distracted country will know the blessings of peace

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Perhaps when one reflects on the vast number of bills introduced by one of our senators none of which have become laws, he may be inclined to look with some degree of allowance upon the other senator who has in the course of a whole year introduced but one poor little bill The Jefferson wagon road bill on one side is just as good as forty bills on the other

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A pretty good witticism by Cox of New York was his remark that the speech by his colleague Hewitt, on Hayes and the administration was a speech to quiet title The remark is the more pointed because Hewitt, though a Democrat proposes to submit to the usurper, while Cox does not

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A RARE CHANCE TO SECU in the healthy city of Southern California, to wit: feet square, with a fine rooms, 7x fruit trees, 150 grape and outhouses. Price only this property for a Farm in ton Territory, that is worth timber farm is not desired. View of house and other F WISE, Portland, Oregon.

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J Quinn	T B Adams
W Johnston	J F Rogers
W Jackson	Wm Wadhams
C H Mensdorffer & fmly	J W Cobura & dau
J N Cockrill	J W Spendley
Mrs H E Epperly & chl	M Lynch
J F Morrow	J J Miller
A Morton	G F Long
C Littlefield	Henry Roesch
F R Beach	G W Waldron
C J Simon	B D Howe
T R Chapman	Mr Walker
Miss G Copeland	Mrs D Walker
Mrs Breart	A Hostetter
A Mc Allister	A Corwin
M Welter and w	C Rant
C J Steinmetz	Mrs A H Close & child
C Hough	J Hutchinson
	R A Stewart and wife

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Portland					Lt Rain
Olympia		45			Lt Rain
Roseburg		51			Cloudy
Red Bluff		48			Cloudy
Sacramento		0			Cloudy

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y and Glassware
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SITUATION WANTED.
UNG GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSE Apply at residence of Chas. Wilson, E and F streets. mh12d3t

WANTED
HAND FURNITURE FOR WHICH price will be paid. Address P O box mh5

TO LET.

HED ROOMS WITH BOARD. OOMS WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD cond street, west side next door to St. had at moderate rates Good neigh- d conveniently locality mh12t

FOR RENT.
T ROOMS IN A PRIVATE FAMILY street, between Morrison and Alder stoffice. mh12dtf

ROOMS TO LET,
FOR HOUSEKEEPING INQUIRE west corner of Washington and Front tore mh12tf

NOTICE.
NT — ONE FOURTH OF CENTRAL Stalls Nos 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 fronting on now occupied by Spaulding and Ber to ALEX P. ANKENY mh7dtf

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2, NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, CEN located. Address Box 30 P O mhtf

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E AT MILWAUKIE, A HOUSE WITH of Land one half Orchard. Price $700 Portland on a very long lease, all the ck 58 Carter's Addition and Blocks 88 ruthers Addition Monthly rent of a ollar Apply to JOHN SELLWOOD, mh12dlm

REAL ESTATE.
CE LOT, 50x100 FEET TOGETHER TWO HOUSES in a central location street improvements made. Enquire N & IRVIN, auctioneers. mh30tf

FOR SALE.
CABLE, SIZE FROM ½ INCH TO 1½ , any length Apply at Stark St. Ferry KNOTT BROS

R SALE OR EXCHANGE.
CHANCE TO SECURE A FINE PLACE e healthy city of Santa Barbara, alifornia, to wit ¼ Block of Land 25 , with a fine Rustic Cottage with ex ruit trees, 150 grape vines, lot of flowers, uses. Price only $3 000 Will exchange y for a Farm in this State or Washing y, that is worth from $1 500 to $2,000 a n is not desired For Photographs use and other particulars, address F ortland, Oregon mh12d&wlm

CHEAP HOMESTEADS.
DERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED A number of Lots and Blocks in Stephens East Portland, at a great sacrifice, ed to dispose of the same at a very low erms to suit purchasers. This property rably and eligibly situated for Home ng within convenient distance of the t Ferry, and in a very healthy location lars apply to W F ALLEN m's hardware store, J street, East Port n. d17d&wtf

STRONG FARM FOR SALE.
RES BEING THE REMAINING POR n of this well known improved Farm al Homestead tract) in Yamhill county n Dayton Lafayette St. Joseph and Mc House, large Barn and other improve le perfect and guaranteed. Price $8 he third cash, balance on long time t interest Apply to E. G. HUGHES, wners, 32 First street. Portland.

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G C Litchfield,
F E Beach,
C J Simon,
T S Chapman,
Miss E Copeland,
Mrs Evrary,
T Kirkpatrick
H Weller and wife,
C J Seleman,
C Roeph,

M Josephson,
Z B Adams
L F Rogers
Wm Wadhams
J W Spradley
Mrs C A Coburn & daughter
M Lynch,
J F Miller
G F Long
Henry Rosenfeld
G W Waldron
B D Bowell
S Carr
Miss D Walke
A Hostetter
A S Evan
H C Rand
Mrs A H Chase & [illegible]
J G Hutchinson & wife

R A Stewart and wife

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

AT 7.37 P M

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BRIEF NOTES

Showery yesterday

Indications of base ball fever

Light police docket yesterday

The river is steadily receding

Extremely dull along the docks

Wild flowers may be expected soon

Salmon have already commenced to run

General Howard will probably be home in a few weeks

Daylight on the increase—less gas and kerosene required

The state circuit court has been in session days yesterday

Mr Bert's dramatic company returned from Astoria Monday evening

The early bird has arrived but he hasn t been able to find the worm yet

The sale of birds yesterday afternoon by Kilbourn attracted a large crowd

Considerable activity is reported among the various fisheries along the Columbia

Portland Royal Arch Chapter meets this evening Work in the M M degree

Another barge load of stone has arrived for the foundation at the foot of Stark street

The dump scows of the dredge are being overhauled and repaired below the Greenwich dock

The steamship *Elder* is announced to sail hence to-morrow (Thursday) forenoon at 9 o clock

Several violent cases of spring fever have been reported The bucksaw is an infallible antidote

Now that the ball season is nearly at an end some one will presently start up the picnic mania

The boys will soon commence to study up pranks to play off on the "old man" on the 1st of April

Eggs and fish are cheap and so it doesn t cost much to live through Lent—providing you observe it

Our Irish citizens are making extensive arrangements to celebrate next Monday—St Patrick s Day

Merchants and dealers are waiting for the spring trade to brighten up The outlook is quite encouraging

Since the establishment of the way station at J street East Portland travel by way of the Stark street ferry has increased considerably

Harry M Brown and Willie Sims are both playing at the Bush Street Theater supporting Oliver Doud Byron in the play, "Across the Continent"

It is about time that property owners commenced to order numbers for their houses Remember the ordinance recently passed by the common council

Some of the streets require attention badly However the "Eternal City" was not built in a day and the season for street improvement is near at hand

JUST ABOUT WHAT IS WANTED.

The following resolutions have been handed us with a statement that they were prepared a little too late for the great meeting of last night Since they express so well what is wanted in regard to the railroad question perhaps they will be submitted to a future meeting

WHEREAS The Portland Dalles and Pass-the Hat Railroad is about petered out and the only hope now remaining of getting communication with the east is through the Northern Pacific Company therefore be it resolved

1st That the said Northern Pacific Company be forced to build as the Portland Dalles and Pass-the Hat Company intended to build had not the failure of contributions as the hat was passed led to its untimely death

2. We demand of the Northern Pacific that it accept our programme, and because it is impossible we insist on it all the more

3d We specifically demand that construction of the road shall begin at the intersection of 5th and Alder streets in the city of Portland that it shall cross the Willamette on an iron bridge costing two millions of dollars said bridge to be a double bridge one track for the cars and the other a free track for the travelling public and we require the banks of this city to advance the money to build such bridge within five days after the passage of these resolutions so that the money may be spent among us at once and the stringency of the times be relieved

4th. Said bridge shall be completed within 30 days And within 30 days thereafter twenty miles of the road shall be finished and equipped And since it is all important that there shall be free transportation for the products of the upper country so that the monopoly known as the O S N Co shall not have a chance to collect freight money for another harvest we demand that the road be completed to the Dalles and fully equipped by the 13th day of August next Also that it shall be completed to Walla Walla by January 1 1879

5th The secretary is instructed to telegraph a copy of these resolutions to Senator Mitchell with the assurance that they represent the views of a vast majority of the citizens of Portland who take this method of testifying their admiration of his course and of the splendid success promised by his efforts

THRONE OF THE MIND —Odd Fellows' hall in East Portland was crowded to overflowing last evening, the occasion being the announced lecture to be delivered there by Dr Paul M Brenan His subject was "The Throne of the Mind" The lecturer handled the subject very intelligently, displaying an intimate and thorough knowledge of this fine and intricate theme He proceeded to analyze logically and in a scientific manner the question involving the seat of thought The subject of the brain, its possibilities, growth development, functions and relations were all elucidated and discussed in a most instructive and interesting style Under his skillful handling he made a very difficult and abstruse branch of human science plain and practical to even the most ordinary comprehension The speaker possesses the charm of strong personal magnetism He is of fine, commanding presence is copious in language and illustration, and as a lecturer rarely or never fails to attract the attention of the auditors and command their thoughtful consideration In his manner of speaking there is a dash of the genuine, natural Irish eloquence His lecture last evening was listened to with marked interest and pleasure It was the first lecture of a course of five which Dr Brenan proposes to deliver in East Portland Due notice will be given of the subject and time of subsequent lectures

GAMBRINUS — Gambrinus has long been known as the presiding genius of the flow of soul induced by the imbibition of the favorite beverage known as lager beer, and Mr J Feurer of this city has so appropriately named his new brewery at the head of B street, Gambrinus as he expects to be chief in the manufacture of this beverage in Portland Mr Feurer's long experience in the manufacture of beer and the superior facilities which he has secured enable him to make a quality which is said by connoisseurs of the drink to excel anything of the kind ever before made on the coast and to the taste of many, to equal the famous St Louis beer He keeps a supply on hand ample to meet the wants of his customers who will be supplied by leaving orders at the brewery head of B street or at the Gambrinus saloon corner First and Pine street Lovers of beer will be sure to like Feurer s make when they once have tried it

DRESS MAKING —Stylish suits made on short notice by Miss Jennie Carothers rooms 9 and 10 third floor over John Cran & Co s First st

Just received a small lot of stamped pillow shams, ready for braiding to be sold at 75 cts a pair at Mrs Charles Tichnor s 126 First st

For cheap calico wrappers and ladies and children s white aprons go to Mrs H Ach corner of Second and Morrison streets

Pianos and organs selling for cost at Gray's music store Now is your chance to get a bargain before they are all gone

Abell the photographer has done a large business since he opened This is due to low prices and good work

Manciet & Co of the St Charles restaurant are doing a splendid business this month

A fine lot of Gold Fish just received at S J Stone s ex *Falkland* from Honolulu

Frank Barnes is happy The future is improving wonderfully Glad to hear it

For ladies and children s cheap underwear go to Mrs H Ach

Gem pictures 4 for 50 cents and other sizes in proportion Children s pictures taken in one second Gallery opposite post office Portland Branch of Wing & Allen S F

The Oregon steam ship combination is [illegible] inasmuch as it tends to the [illegible] of the [illegible] which is [illegible] necessary of life to the people of Oregon Sold by W [illegible] 80 Front street

RAILROAD MEETING.

A large number of citizens of Portland assembled last evening at the court house in response to a call issued for a public meeting for the purpose of considering railroad matters in opposition to the recent action of the Board of Trade.

The meeting was called at 7 30 o clock Eight arrived and no action was taken toward the organization of the meeting The audience began to show considerable impatience at the delay

At length Mr Austin Strowbridge arose and placed in nomination Dr J C Hawthorne for chairman That gentleman promptly declined to serve

Some delay followed which the increasing impatience of the [illegible] hastened matters

Mr [illegible] then placed in nomination Mr A C Edmunds as chairman That gentleman having signified his acceptance he was chosen without a dissenting vote

On taking the chair Mr Edmunds said that he had just arrived in the city and consequently was wholly ignorant of the object of the meeting He did not know who had called the meeting nor for what purpose the call was issued He was therefore unable to state definitely the object. From what the papers had stated he only knew that the meeting was for the purpose of considering the question of railroad connection

The election of a secretary being next in order Mr H D Sanborn was placed in nomination but that gentleman declined Mr Hodgkins was next placed in nomination but he also declined to serve As the office seemed to go begging, the chairman stated that he supposed that a secretary was not necessary

In response to a general request by Hon D H Bell came forward for the purpose of explaining the object of the meeting

Mr Bell spoke at some length giving his views of the railroad situation taking strong grounds in favor of enforcing the condition that the work of constructing a railroad should commence at Portland He saw nothing unreasonable or hard in requiring such a condition The people of this state had the right to demand that work should commence here Unless that was done the road would probably never be built to Portland He did not see that the project was impracticable He granted that those who opposed this project were actuated by honest motives He spoke very highly of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and its great enterprise For one he insisted upon making Portland the initial point and continuing it eastward

At the close of Mr Bell s remarks

O P MASON

Was called and spoke at some length on the subject of railroad matters He said that he was present at the last meeting of the Board of Trade He heard the remarks made there by Mr Corbett and Gen Sprague He paid particular attention to what Mr Corbett had said From what that gentleman said he did not believe that he (Mr Corbett) ever believed that the N P R R Co ever intended to build their road down to Portland Mr Corbett said that he never expected to see a road completed to this city that perhaps his children would live to see that day The speaker said that this question of railroads was not one of politics that it was one in which every citizen of Portland and the state felt a strong personal interest He did not oppose the O S N Co or the N P R R Co He was in favor of Oregon first and last For one he insisted that the work of constructing the road should commence here at Portland The people of Portland and Oregon had the right to demand that work should commence here It would be cheaper to begin the work here than at Umatilla or any other point east of the Cascades Corporations were soulless and they ought to be watched with a jealous eye and the people should look to their own interests It was high time that the citizens of this state assert their rights If they failed to do that then they were derelict of their duty By their extortionate rates the O S N Co had done Portland a great injury in early days Let us said the speaker work with an earnest purpose for the interests of this city To do so we should require that work begin here. It should commence here and be prosecuted with vigor eastwardly

J J BROWNE, ESQ

Was the next speaker He asserted that he believed there never was the intention of the N P R R Co to construct the road to Portland under the provisions of the bill It would cost as much to build a bridge across the Columbia river at Kalama as it did to bridge the Missouri at St Louis—over $10 000 000 By not building down on the south side of the Columbia the company would forfeit a portion of the land grant When the company found that they could build a road down on the north side cheaper what would prevent them from petitioning congress ten years hence and ask to have the route changed The citizens of this city should take no chances in so important a matter We should require that work commence at Portland and in a most emphatic manner Corporations only work to promote their own interests They could not be blamed for that but the people should look to their own interest. Let us instruct our senators and representative in congress to require that operations begin here By so doing it would fix and determine the future of Portland It would make her the metropolis of the northwest coast He was just as strongly in favor of extending the time of the N P R R Co as any one, but one of the conditions of such extension should be that work commence here and not at Umatilla He did not think it would be a bad investment to first build the road to The Dalles he thought it would yield a fair per cent The resolution which had been presented by Mr Dekum at the board in his opinion ought to be passed by the meeting and forwarded to congress The speaker concluded his remarks by reading the following

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS At a special meeting of the Board of Trade of Portland held March 8th 1878 called to consider a letter from Mr J B Montgomery of which the following is a copy, to wit [the letter is found in proceedings of Board of Trade in OREGONIAN of March 9th inst —REPORTER]

The following resolutions were adopted by said board as a substitute for certain resolutions presented by Mr Dekum to wit

WHEREAS The Northern Pacific Railroad Company have expended large sums of money in the construction of their road

WHEREAS They need every encouragement in the prosecution of this great enterprise therefore be it

Resolved That it the opinion of this board it is inexpedient for this board to pass further resolutions upon this subject or impose further restrictions upon this company

Resolved That said Board of Trade did not by its action represent the sentiment or true interests of the people of Portland or of the state of Oregon

Resolved That the resolution presented by Mr Dekum at said meeting which was as follows to wit

Resolved That we ask our representative, Hon Richard Williams and our senators Hon J H Mitchell and Hon L F Grover to use their united efforts to incorporate into the bill for extending the time and land grant of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company as reported in the house of representatives by amending section one of house bill 3 060—being the conditions by striking out the word Umatilla and inserting Portland and then striking out the words or some suitable point between there and the mouth of Snake river as the company shall determine thus making the section read as follows

First—The said company shall within one year after the passage of this act commence the work of constructing its main line at Portland in the state of Oregon and shall complete not less than twenty five miles of its road eastwardly per year thereafter and shall complete in addition to the road already completed at least one hundred miles of its main line within two years after the passage of this act and at least one hundred miles of said main line each year thereafter including in each said one hundred miles the twenty five to be completed per year eastwardly as aforesaid

Correctly represented the wishes of a large majority of the tax payers of this city and county and are calculated to promote the interests of the whole people of Oregon

Resolved That said resolutions be adopted as the sense of this meeting, and the president and secretary of this meeting be and they are hereby directed to forward to our senators and representative in congress copies of the proceedings of this meeting

Mr Browne moved that the resolution be adopted The motion was seconded

Before the question was put Mr Sanborn arose and stated that other gentlemen were present who entertained opposite opinions He hoped it would be no one sided affair and thought it no more than right and courteous that an opportunity be afforded these gentlemen of expressing their views

Mr Edmunds replied that the question was open for discussion

HON H W CORBETT

Arose and asked permission to correct some statements made by a preceding speaker (Mr Mason) He said his friend Mr Mason certainly misunderstood the purport of his remarks before the Board of Trade He certainly never meant to convey the impression that he thought the N P R R Co did not ever intend to build the road to Portland He did say however that if the proposed conditions were imposed that if it was demanded work should commence here that if the company was hedged about with embarrassing restrictions it would tend to discourage the company that they would probably feel like abandoning the enterprise, and that he (the speaker) would probably never see the day when through railroad connection was established He hoped his children would live to see the day He did say that he had lived here for 27 years without a railroad and if others could do without one he thought he could also Speaker said he did not own one dollar's interest in the Northern Pacific R R Co and had only a common interest in that corporation He owned only a few shares in the O S N Co valued at $10 All of his interests were here just like those who were present When he agreed to do everything in his power to secure the connection with the east The record is would show that The speaker spoke at some length of the great advantages which would accrue to Portland by construction of a road east to Umatilla It would open up and develop a vast and rich agricultural and mineral region It would be better to have the country developed east of the Cascades by the building of a road than to depend upon the slow construction of a road up the Columbia He said in conclusion that he hoped the resolution just read would not be adopted The members of the board of trade had acted according to their best judgment in the matter They might have been mistaken but they had acted from honest motives and from a firm conviction that they were subserving the best interests of Portland He said he [illegible] meeting was more anxious to see a road [illegible] than he He wanted some company to build a road to Portland without demanding a subsidy

A number of questions were propounded by Mr Bell Mr Mason and Mr Browne and the answers in relation to railroad matters all of which Mr Corbett answered with [illegible] frankness and satisfactorily Mr Corbett answered [illegible] [illegible] information [illegible]

GEN SPRAGUE

Was also called upon to speak for [illegible] Gen Sprague gave a most able and interesting statement of his views concerning the question under discussion which [illegible] those of contrary views who were present at least listened to with respectful attention All His sensible and practical views were received with much favor some of his remarks being warmly applauded He was asked a number of questions, some of which were of a personal character [illegible] dignity and [illegible] with a degree of courtesy which bespoke the true gentleman and commanded the respect of every one

After a warm and somewhat protracted discussion the question was put on the preamble and resolutions as read be adopted The resolution was adopted when the meeting adjourned

IN MEMORIAM

At a special meeting of Columbian Engine Company No 3 held on Tuesday evening March 12 the following resolutions were unanimously adopted

WHEREAS John Morgan a member of this company was on the evening of the 7th inst removed from our midst while in the full vigor of manhood therefore be it

Resolved That this company deeply feel and deplore the loss of one who was a faithful member and valued friend

Resolved That his orphan Children in this hour of their sad affliction have our heartfelt sympathy and hope that an Allwise Providence will watch over them and raise up friends to guide them through this life in the paths of virtue

Resolved That the engine house of this company be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days

Resolved That the thanks of this company be and are hereby tendered to the Rev J F Flo for his services as officiating clergyman at the funeral of our deceased member

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this company and be published in the daily newspapers of this city

WM J QUIRK
LEVI KNOTT
THOS A JORDAN Com

Attest D S NEALLY Secretary

HALL OF EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION PORTLAND March 12 1878

WHEREAS By the sudden and unexpected death of John Morgan we have lost a worthy member of our association therefore be it

Resolved That the members of this association fully appreciating the services of the deceased as a member while living his long and efficient services as an active member of our fire department his geniality as a comrade and faithfulness as a friend do sincerely mourn our loss by his untimely death

Resolved That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to his orphaned children and bereaved relatives

Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon our records and that the daily newspapers of the city be requested to publish the same

W O BELLEN
BENJ F GOODWIN
PETER TAYLOR
Committee

THE COURTS

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

TUESDAY March 8 1878

City of Portland vs Sam Fat et al—case dismissed

O C R R Co vs Ben Holladay—demurrer to complaint overruled

Mary Walcka vs F W Walcka—cause reinstated and order of publication of summons

H W Davis vs Mary Dougherty et al—demurrer to complaint argued and submitted

Boire vs McGinn—allowed until Monday to plead

B W Morris vs R S Perkins—leave to file amended answer

State of Oregon vs Sing You—verdict of not guilty

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

In Re Wangenheim hearing of resolution of composition continued until Tuesday March 19th 1878

G J Theobald vs The Leading Mind —libel dismissed

Court adjourned until Friday March 15th at 10 o clock A M

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Resolved That we endorse the bill introduced by Senator Mitchell for the extension of time for the construction and completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad and also earnestly request and recommend that Astoria be made the terminus

The following proposed amendments to the bill were also endorsed by the chamber and our representatives were requested to urge them providing that the passage of the bill would not be endangered by their adoption

1st That the Northern Pacific Railroad Company (or its successor) be allowed the same subsidy for building on the south side of the Columbia that it would receive should the road have been constructed on the north side

2d That the Northern Pacific Railroad Company be required to construct its road on the south side of the Columbia between Portland and Kalama

3d That the Northern Pacific and South Pass Railroad Companies be not required to *pro rate* with each other over that portion of the road proposed between Portland and Umatilla providing such requirement will interfere with the obtainment of the necessary means to build that portion of the road

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Mr Odell, of the *Statesman* gives notice that Mr Geo F Good is now associated with him in the publication of that paper and will have its local and business management.

The *Mercury* gives currency to a rumor that one of the justices of the supreme court of the state is soon to be married If that's so we think he might pretty easily be named

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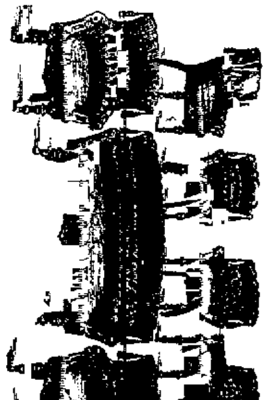

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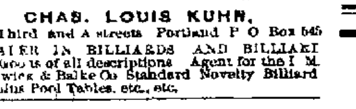

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HOW MUCH CAN A MAN READ?

[From the Fortnightly Review

The longest single poem extant is an Italian poem the "Adorne" of Marini who lived in the time of our James I It contains 45 000 lines As for Spain one single author of the seventeenth century Lopez de Vega wrote 1 800 plays; his works altogether fill forty seven quarto volumes Alonzo Tostado a Spanish bishop of the fifteenth century wrote nearly forty folios having covered with print three times as many leaves as he had lived days To come to England Our William Prynne wrote two hundred different works Chalmers collected edition of the English poets only comes down to Cowper who died in 1800 and it fills 21 volumes royal 8vo double columns small type The volumes average 700 pages This gives a total of 14 700 pages or 29 400 columns Now it takes—I have made the experiment—four minutes to read a column with fair attention Here is a good year's work in reading over only once a selection from the English poets The amount of reading which a student can get through in a given time hardly admits of being measured by the ell The rate of reading varies with the subject the rapid glance with which we skim the columns of a newspaper being at one end of the scale, and the slow rate which is required for a page of say Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* being at the other Still just to get something to go upon make a calculation in this way Suppose a man be able to read eight hours a day. No one can really sustain receptive or critical attention to written matter for eight hours But take eight hours as the outside possibility Thirty pages 8vo in an average hour's reading taking one book with another This would make 210 pages per day, 1 680 per week and 87 360 pages in the year Taking the average thickness of an 8vo volume as 400 pages only the quantity of reading which a diligent student can get over in a year is no more than an amount equal to about 220 volumes 8vo Of course this is a merely mechanical computation by which we cannot pretend to guage mental processes But it may be worth while knowing that the merely mechanical limit of studo is some 220 volumes 8vo per annum

A Useless Territory.

[From the Walla Walla Statesman]

Congress at its present session is quite likely to inquire into the condition of the territories, and in making anything like a thorough scrutiny it will discover that maintaining Idaho territory involves a useless expenditure of public money The territory is dwindling away in population, and the most prosperous parts wish to dissolve connection with the organization The people of Northern Idaho to a man, wish to be annexed to Washington territory The interests of the Owyhee country point to a union with Nevada. After these changes are made, what is left of the territory can without inconvenience be assigned in about equal parts to Montana and Utah territories If there was any prospect of Idaho ever becoming a state, there might be some excuse for keeping up the present expensive territorial organization but in the absence of this promise, congress may very properly divide up the country after the manner suggested, and then abolish the territorial organization

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

TUESDAY EVENING, March 12 1878.

Gold in New York, 102.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 97¼ selling 98¼.

Silver in Portland, buying 3½ per cent. discount, selling 4½.

The money market to-day displays no new or important features and offers but few points for comment. The demand is apparently increasing gradually as the season advances, but as yet the call is light in the aggregate. While the supply of loanable funds is quite large lenders pursue a conservative policy which tends somewhat to restrict business

The last report of the controller of the treasury show that the number of national banks in the United States is 2 072, a decrease of 8 as compared with the previous report of October 1877. The total resources of these banks aggregate $1,734 344,760, a decrease of $5,740,000 for the quarter A further comparison of some of the items in the reports will be of interest. The loans and discounts at the close of the year amounted to $875,182,500, a decrease in round numbers of $12 000,000 as compared with October 1st, thus showing a lessened volume of business between the banks and their customers.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says: "This is not an encouraging sign, and may be justly charged to the senseless currency agitation in congress. The amount of fractional currency nominally outstanding at the close of the year was over $17,000,000. It is conceded that $10,000 000 of this amount is hopelessly lost. But of the $7,000 000 believed to be in active use very little is lodged in the banks as the reports for the close of the year show only $775 000, a decrease of $125 000 as compared with October It is evident that the banks are not receiving fractional currency on deposit any longer, except to cover necessary fractions of the dollar

The banks have not been in such good shape for the resumption of specie payments since they were organized as now. Their outstanding notes at the close of the year were $290 150 500, and their reserves show that they have more than $1 in greenbacks and specie for every $3 in bank paper afloat On the resumption of specie payments, the banks have the option of redeeming their notes in specie or greenbacks. They have already an excess of the legal reserve on hand, and could easily take up their notes were specie payments to be resumed to-morrow. There is therefore no reason for repealing the resumption act. The country will be practically on a specie paying basis long before the operation of the act

The scarcity of trade dollars in this market make the question of their entire abolition or continuance a matter of but little local interest, and hence we presume business men here will care but little how the matter is decided. We are in receipt of the following dispatch from San Francisco to day

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 —Inquiry among prominent bankers and business men shows a strong feeling of opposition to the threatened stoppage of the coinage of trade dollars as calculated to seriously affect business relations with the Orient where the trade dollar has rapidly installed itself in public favor It is probable some public expression will be made on the subject in the course of a week.

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Geo. W Elder, hence for San Francisco, will sail at 9 A M Thursday

The rumor that the bark Garibaldi had met with an accident in attempting to cross the bar is unfounded. She tried to get out but was unable and returned in good shape.

The *Astorian* reports that the bar of the south channel at the mouth of the Columbia has shoaled 4 2 feet and that the north channel will have to be used hereafter

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March 12 —Wheat, dull and unsettled, choice milling $1 80@1 82½ choice shipping $1 85@1 90

Barley—Steady feed $1 25@1 30 brewing $1 50 @1 60

Corn—White scarce and wanted nominally $1 75@1 80 yellow $1 50@1 37½

Oats—Steady $1 50@1 70

Potatoes—$1 90@2 Early Rose 2¼@2½c.

English Grain Market

LONDON March 12 —The *Mark Lane Express* says English wheat has been marketed in small quantities and in unsatisfactory condition both in Mark Lane and the provinces. Business was restricted as growers are not able to make up their minds to accept lower rates, at which buyers expected to purchase Sales however have only been practicable at a decline of a shilling a quarter although the reduction is principally affected by the badly conditioned parcels. Imports of foreign wheat into London and Liverpool have been large Buyers were enabled to satisfy their wants on rather easier terms Trade has been somewhat less depressed than of late but the demand nevertheless has been mainly retiring Considerable interest is centered for the moment on the Black Sea ports and large shipments taking place in Odessa, but in what condition these supplies will reach us after having been stored in the up country districts of southern Russia for many months is a matter of conjecture. There will be some delay on shipping wheat from this source the transport service being very deficient. New American maize has come to hand freely in good condition Feeding stuffs ruled slow new maize and barley has been a turn lower to sell, but oats, of which arrivals from abroad have been light fully maintained rates Arrivals of wheat cargoes at ports of call have been moderate but trade ruled exceedingly dull and prices declined two shillings per quarter Maize and barley were also neglected and values gave away sixpence to a shilling per quarter with a firmer feeling at the close

Liverpool Markets

LIVERPOOL March 12—Breadstuff quiet wheat 11 [illegible] 8d for average California white 11s 6d @12 3d for California club

Philadelphia Wool Market.

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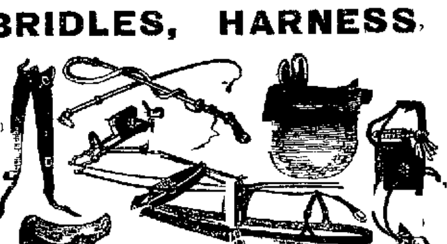

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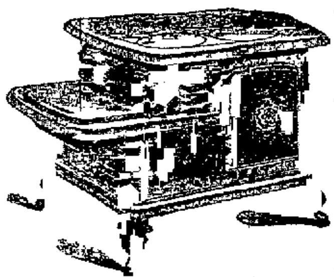

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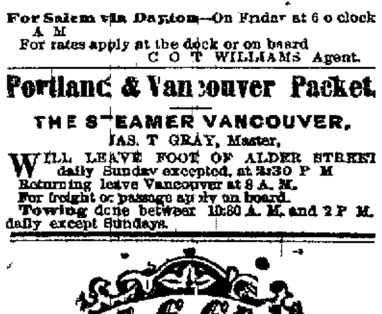

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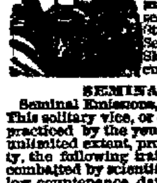

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Salem Feb. [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that there are [illegible] the Treasury for the payment of [illegible] [illegible] issue viz Nos 583 587 [illegible] [illegible] 596 597 598 602, 606 [illegible] [illegible] 603 609, endorsed Nov. 1[illegible] [illegible] 640 endorsed Nov. 1[illegible] [illegible] cease with 1st inst. All January 1878 coupons are payable.
A. H. [illegible]
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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Indicted

NEW YORK, March 13 —Madame Restille has been indicted by the grand jury

Collision of Cars

POTTSTOWN Pa March 13 —A collision of coal trains on the Reading road resulted in wrecking thirty cars and killing John A. Cummisky, fireman, and severely wounding two others.

The Marlboro Explosion.

MARLBORO Mass, March 12 —The explosion at Akton mill was plainly heard at Ayer Junction, 15 miles distant. A large hill south of the works is literally covered with fragments of the building

Cutting down Expences.

CHICAGO, March 12. -The appropriation bill passed by the city council having become a law through the failure of the mayor to sign or disapprove the greatly reduced appropriation for the departments which it contains, has compelled the mayor to give notice of contemplated reductions in the various branches of city government. In the fire department four chemical engines and two or three steamers will be dispensed with the force reduced by 100 or 120 men The police department has already lost nine and will lose some fifteen more patrolmen, while the heads of some squads will be reduced in rank and pay. Three stations are to be closed. Insurance agents evince considerable interest in these movements.

Railroad Case Decided.

ROCHESTER, March 12 —Judge G D, Rumsey to-day decided the famous El Paso R. R. suit brought by Thos. C. Bates to recover over half a million dollars of John A. C. Gray, receiver of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Co, dismissing the complaint with costs.

Prohibition Defeated.

BOSTON, March 12.—The prohibition liquor bill was defeated in the house by 118 to 93.

Shuffling Off.

JACKSONVILLE Fla, March 13 —John Morrissey had a relapse and is believed to be in a dying condition

The Rifle Association.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The American National Rifle Team of 1877 have voted permission to Tiffany & Co to place the Centennial palma trophy in the Paris Exposition, provided no foreign teams accept the American challenge to contest for its possession. The National Rifle Association has ordered Creedmore ranges open the first of April and arranged for the erection of a hotel upon their grounds

New Hampshire Election.

BOSTON, March 13 —In 155 towns and cities of New Hampshire Prescott, Republican, has 32,044; McKean, Democrat, 28,464; scattering, 378. The same places in 1877 gave Prescott 32,028, Marcy, 28,287; scattering, 34[illegible]. Republican net loss in these places is 1,8[illegible]. Prescott's majority in 155 towns is 3,002.

CONCORD, March 13.—One hundred and eighty four towns give Prescott, Rep. 35,6[illegible]; McKean, Dem., 32,840; scattering, 372. The towns so far heard from, give the house 154 Republicans, and 117 Democrats.

Hazing Revived.

HANOVER, March 12 —Hazing was revived at Dartmouth college last night. Early in the evening the sophomores intruded upon the freshmen. About 2 o'clock in the morning the freshmen broke into the room in Thornton hall occupied by a sophomore and his brother, a senior. Both were unmercifully beaten with bottles and disfigured. Two have been arrested for assault with intent to kill and are in custody. Search is being made for the others.

Hazers Held for Trial.

HANOVER, N. H, March 13.—The hazing freshmen, of Dartmouth, arrested yesterday, for assault with intent to kill, were to-day held in $500 each, and the ringleader, in $1,000 for trial

Turning out the New Dollar.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The director of the mint in this city has received instructions from the secretary of the treasury that he may pass over the counter at the mint limited sums of the newly coined dollar in exchange for their full weight in gold, these sums to range from $10 to $100 For this purpose there will be deposited with the superintendent to morrow $23,000 of the new coin. The object of this is to allow all who may so desire to secure specimens of the new silver dollars. The first of the new coins was struck off yesterday, and the amount, coined thus far is $30,000

Fatal Disaster.

NEW YORK, March 13 —Dispatches from London say a storeroom, being erected at Wolwich dockyard, fell to-day, burying hundreds of workmen in the ruins. Many are seriously injured.

Overland Railways Clear.

CHEYENNE, March 13.—All the railroads to this place are now open excepting the Colorado Central which has still about eight miles of hard packed snow to clear. The Denver Pacific train reached here at noon to-day. Trains from the west on the Union Pacific, came through this morning

Coaches on the Black Hills stage line depart daily, but will doubtless be much delayed going through.

The Loss of Life.

The loss of life from the storm will be considerable. On Thursday last, a party of five men, Joe Connoy, H. J McCann, Charles Wilson and Messrs. Card and Kuntz, left Laramie City for a hunt, and were caught in the storm. The bodies of the [illegible] named three were found yesterday at Cooper's lake, [illegible] miles west of Laramie. Conroy's body and the bodies of two horses were found this afternoon

The Loss in Stock.

Stockmen here anticipate only a small loss in cattle, probably two per cent, and in sheep five per cent.

Weather here to-day clear and warm. The snow is rapidly disappearing

The Law of Copyright.

NEW YORK, March 13 — The case of the "Exiles," after several adjournments, on application of the plaintiffs' counsel came up to-day before Judge Donahue. The plaintiffs' counsel stated they waived all claim to the drama, and admitted it was a dramatization of a novel from which their French original was taken but claimed the title Judge Donahue denied the claim and dissolved an injunction to restrain the defendant from playing the piece, which had been given the past ten nights at Broadway Theater under the suspended injunctions.

Defunct Commercial Agency.

NEW YORK, March 13 —The assignee of Fonse, Hershbarger & Co the defunct mercantile agency gives notice that no sale or transfer of assets including records and collection of accounts here or at the branch offices has taken place It is understood that Fonse claims a controlling proprietary right in all branch offices which he will assert whenever he is released from Ludlow street jail and that the above notice is aimed at E Arthur Smith & Co or the American Reporting Company

WEST INDIES

Still Surrendering.

HAVANA, March 12 —Surrender of insurgent chiefs and followers still continues.

The new pope's choice of name is explained by the statement that popes generally assume as their new names those of their predecessors with whom they have had intimate relations or who may have introduced them into their ecclesiastical career Thus the late pope who in his youth was sent on an important mission to South America by Pius VII, assumed in gratitude the title of Pius IX And thus Cardinal Pecci, who was introduced into the Academia Ecclesiastica by Leo XII assumed the title of Leo XIII